

B2 8 (amended). A composition as claimed in claim 1 in which the calcium compound is calcium carbonate, calcium hydroxide, calcium citrate, calcium malate, calcium lactate, calcium chloride, calcium glycerophosphate or calcium formate.

9 (amended). A composition as claimed claim 1 which is a sweet.

B3 11 (amended). A composition as claimed in claim 1 which is a dry powder blend.

B4 13 (amended). A composition as claimed in claim 1 which is an oral healthcare composition.

B5 22 (amended). A process for preparing a solid or semi-solid composition containing a calcium compound and an acidulant wherein the calcium is present in the range 0.3 to 0.8 mol per mol of acid and the effective pH of the composition is from 3.5 to 4.5, comprising mixing the calcium compound with the acidulant so that calcium is present in the range of 0.3 to 0.80 mol per mol of acid, and adjusting the pH, if necessary or desired, by addition of alkali so that the effective pH of the composition is in the range 3.5 to 4.5.

Please add the following claims:

B6 26. A composition as claimed in claim 1 in which the calcium is present in the range 0.3 – 0.60 mol per mol of acid.

27. A composition as claimed in claim 1 in which the calcium is present in the range 0.3 - 0.55 mol per mol of acid.

REMARKS

Claims 14 to 21, and 23 to 25 have been cancelled. Claims 1 to 13, 22, 26 and 27 are in the application. Claim 26 and 27 have been added. Various claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. No new matter is believed added. A "Marked Version of the Changes Made" accompanies this letter in the attached appendix. An Abstract also accompanies this amendment.